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GOV. EASLEY DEDICATING JUNIOR JOHNSON HIGHWAY IN WILKES COUNTY
STRETCH OF U.S. 421 TO CARRY RACING LEGEND'S NAME

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will help dedicate the Junior Johnson Highway at ceremonies on **Monday (May 24) at 11 a.m. in a field across from the home of Junior and Lisa Johnson (1100 Glen Oaks Drive) in Hamptonville.**

The public is invited. Some seating will be provided but people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Directions: From I-77 – Take U.S. 421 North to Exit 267. Turn right at the top of ramp onto Windsor Road and go about .15 mile to the stop sign. Take a left onto Old U.S. 421 and go about .6 mile. The ceremony will be on the left.

From Raleigh/Winston-Salem – Take I-40 West to U.S. 421 North then follow the same directions as above.

From Wilkesboro – Take U.S. 421 South to Exit 267. Turn left at the top of the ramp and go about .2 mile to the stop sign. Take a left onto Old U.S. 421 and go about .6 mile. The ceremony will be on the left.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Walker Center at Wilkes Community College, 1328 Collegiate Drive, Wilkesboro.

Directions to Wilkes Community College: Take I-40 West to U.S. 421 North. Follow U.S. 421 North to Wilkesboro until it becomes U.S. 421 North Bypass/Watson Brame Expressway. Take the N.C. 268 Exit (Wilkes Community College) and turn left at bottom of ramp onto N.C. 268/River Street. Turn left onto Meadowview Drive. The Walker Center is about 1 mile at the top of the hill behind the college.

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